



William F. Schlafley

March 29, 1928 - January 5, 2018

William "Bill" F. Schlafley, age 89, of Clare, passed away on Friday, January 5, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born the son of Edward and Eva (Sanders) Schlafley on March 29, 1928 in Owosso, Michigan. He married Patsy Irwin on June 15, 1947, and she survives him. Bill was a Plumber/Pipefitter by trade, and had worked at Holly Carburetor until its closure and then worked with the Saginaw Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 85 until retirement. Enjoyed working on the family farm and being the leader of the band playing drums.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Patsy, his children, Cheryl (Steve) Marshall of Clare, Vicky (Les) Louch of Farwell, and James W. (Gina) Schlafley also of Clare, his eight grandchildren; Dean, David, and Steven Louch; Lindsey Simonis, Lesley Mclain; J.J. Schlafley, Tricia Seybert; and Angela Schlafley; 15 great-grandchildren, and his brothers; Leon (Sharon) and Edward (Eleanor) Schlafley JR. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Russell, and sister, Dorothy Spencer.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 1:00 PM, at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Mr. Scott Moore officiating. Friends may meet with his family at the funeral home on Monday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM with a Rebekah Service at 7:30PM. Burial will be in the Vernon Twp. Cemetery. Memorials may be made to MidMichigan VNA Homecare and Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WI


“ Patsy I am so very sorry about Bill and Carol I changed computers and I had the funeral home website on my old computer My Aunt Mary's daughter found Carols death notice in a Clare co newspaper My diabetic has been very good it was only 93 this morning I had bypass surgery in Feb 2016 and had to driving as I have lost a lots of weight I am just a little over 100 lbs I have a son 2 grandson and 2 great granddaugthers I can still walk live in my home spend my time on ancestry and TV I miss Andy as he kept me up on Uncle Andrew family Floyd Callihan wife is still living She is in Tucson She is about 88 I will be 83 in Oct

Wayne Irwin - April 24, 2018 at 05:00 PM

RH

“ Patsy and Family
We are so sorry to hear about Bill. We are in Florida and just found out. Prayers to you and your family. Again so sorry for your loss.

reva and barry henry - January 28, 2018 at 02:43 PM

 Betty
Shilling-
Schweiker

“ please know my love and thoughts are with you today so many years i have know bill and he always made me laugh find peace in god in the days to come

Betty Shilling-Schweikert - January 13, 2018 at 04:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William F. Schlafley.*



January 08, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ *The Irwin Boys- Dan, Sid, AJ and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William F. Schlafley.*



The Irwin Boys- Dan, Sid, AJ and family - January 08, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *We remember meeting Bill when their car broke down at Pohl's Market. Jack helped him make a phone call to get someone to assist them. Later we saw him when they all played music at the Clare-Farwell American Legion. We wish we could be there for the service. Our condolences to the family from Jack and Kathy Marks.*

Kathy and Jack Marks - January 08, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *May Bill's Memory be Eternal
I learned a few "plumbing tricks" from Bill when I was constructing my home on Mott Mountain Road. Recall hearing stories from Bill, Larry and Kenny at the barber shop about hunting and fishing
Thoughts and Prayers to the entire Schlafley family*

John & Inez Bartz - January 08, 2018 at 09:28 AM

DI

“ I have so many wonderful memories of "swimming at the lake." Bill and Patsy were always so gracious to share their wonderful home with everyone. Bill always went out of his way to talk to you and had a smile on his face. What a wonderful memory. Thoughts and prayers for Patsy and the family. He will be missed.

Deanna (Marshall) Irish

Deanna Irish - January 08, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William F. Schlafley.



January 07, 2018 at 01:03 PM

LE

“ Love & Hugs...Anita,Rex, Claudia & Ed purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William F. Schlafley.



Love & Hugs...Anita,Rex, Claudia & Ed - January 07, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William F. Schlafley.



January 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. Schlafley.*



January 07, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *My fondest memory of Uncle Bill will always be him coming down and mowing our lawn. He was like a second dad to me, especially after Dad passed away! I can't t even begin to tell you how much I will miss him. My love and prayers are with Aunt Patsy and all my cousins.*
Mary Ruth

Mary Shutt - January 07, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William F. Schlafley.*



January 07, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Mary R. Shutt purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of William F. Schlafley.*



Mary R. Shutt - January 07, 2018 at 09:31 AM

BW

“ *My Condolences to Jamie and Gina as you grieve the loss of your father. May your memories bring you comfort now and in the days ahead.*
Barb Hardoin Williams

Barb Hardoin Williams - January 06, 2018 at 11:21 PM

AR

“ *Always had good visits with Bill when he came for a Haircut at Farwell. I think he enjoyed Kenny and Larry and us girls in the back shop. Loved when he played his drums...even last summer he still did a GREAT job! so fun!! Gonna miss him!! God bless the family!*

Al & Sally Renner - January 06, 2018 at 10:07 PM

 Bonny Babiak

“ *Sandi always talked about Uncle Bill. When I met him he felt like an uncle to me. May God grant you the peace only He can provide. I love you guys.*
Bonny Babiak

Bonny Babiak - January 06, 2018 at 09:48 PM

BF

“ *Brother Russ's Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of William F. Schlafley.*



Brother Russ's Family - January 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM

SL

“ My prayers for comfort and peace for all of you. Sincerely, Sue (Glass) Loranger

Sue Loranger - January 06, 2018 at 08:23 PM

BS

Prayers to the entire family from the Smock family.

Barbara Smock - January 06, 2018 at 10:05 PM

DB

Blessings & prayers to Patsy, Cheryl, Vicky, Jamie & family. You are Bill's legacy - well done!

Doug Bouchey - January 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ I always knew him as Uncle Bill. The Schlafleys and the Joslins were so close as a child I didn't know the difference. To this day he will train an Uncle to me. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Judy Joslin Berryman - January 06, 2018 at 06:35 PM

KM

“ No doubt Bill is singing about Sally sittin' in her Chevrolet!! God Bless all who are left to carry on what he began...

Kelly Morley - January 06, 2018 at 03:23 PM

KM

It's Sara 😭

Kelly Morley - January 06, 2018 at 05:05 PM

BR

Bill's passing is a sad time for all who knew him, He was a friend to many including my Dad & Mom (Will & Jean Robison), a proud husband, father and grandfather whose presence and humor touched all of us.

Bret Robison - January 06, 2018 at 08:41 PM

BH

Your families are in my heart during this difficult time. Tears will fade and memories of decades of reasons to smile will smooth the sadness.

Bruce Hales - January 06, 2018 at 08:46 PM

TE

Saddened by Bill's passing. He was a great family friend with the biggest heart and kindest soul. My heart goes out to his family.

TODD ENGLISH - January 06, 2018 at 10:27 PM

D(

What a wonderful man he was,always so kind and had a smile on his face I'll miss him and the good times we had in Florida,my prayers go out to his family.

Dianne Ruemmler (miller) - January 06, 2018 at 11:02 PM

JJ

Bill was one of the kindest people I ever knew. He always had a smile. It was easy to tell his family was his life and he enjoyed having a close and active family. He will certainly be missed. Our condolences to Patsy and all the family.

Joel and Dawn Johnson - January 07, 2018 at 03:56 PM

SR

Bill was one of the best people I have ever known. I will always remember his kindness and his great sense of humor.

Sue Robison - January 07, 2018 at 09:29 PM

CA

Bill was a wonderful careing person. Always loved the way he would light up when our kids would help him with the hay. And deer season was a special time of year for him. Especially the time he got a nice six point out the back window before he went to work that morning. He asked Bob if he would take care of it for him until he got home. Will miss his smile and stories. Bob and Carol Taylor and family

Carol Taylor aylor - January 08, 2018 at 07:11 PM